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## Editorial Column.

### BONDING THE STATE FOR ROADS.

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Suppose the Amador wagon road were made a state highway, or the road from the Cosumnes to the Mokelumne river—certainly these are the only thoroughfares in this county that would or should stand any chance of being thus distinguished. The taxpayers would not only be called upon to pay for keeping the road in repair, as they are now doing, but also to meet the annual interest on the pro rata of bonds issued for original construction. In other words, the benefit held out to Amador people would consist of possible superior construction work under competent supervision.

It is very doubtful whether a bonding proposition of this kind would carry. Certainly the voters in the large cities, who would receive no direct benefit from the money so raised, would not favor it. They would be called upon to pay the larger share of the taxes for the redemption fund, and content themselves upon the indirect benefits that would accrue from improved roads. Neither will the scheme take in many sparsely settled interior counties like Amador, distant from the large centers of population.

The lesson from experience in Amador county is decidedly against running in debt for roads. It is tantamount to an admission that the county is unable to raise money sufficient to pay running expenses, for road maintenance and construction, in a long established community must be classed with running expenses. For years we have been raising the limit for road purposes, spending between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually for the highways. And the consensus of opinion is that we have not been getting value for the money. What has become of the agitation so pronounced a few months ago for radical changes in the road laws, so to take them out of the hands of the supervisors. That was a practical and commendable agitation, promising material benefit. But a scheme to divide the responsibility between the state and local authorities by piling up a bonded indebtedness, seems like drifting from bad to worse.

The most contemptible thing that we know is for an individual to abuse a man through the columns of a newspaper under an anonymous signature. A man that will stoop to such work may be safely put down as devoid of all manly qualities. He is a pirate in the journalistic field. And the newspaper publisher who will so far forget the amenities of his profession as to admit such personal venom into his columns is on a par with the writer. In fact, he is the more blamable. It is an inexorable rule in newspaperdom not to allow a correspondent to indulge in personal remarks, without affixing his true name thereto. If he be ashamed to father such stuff, the publisher should have sufficient self respect to decline the doubtful honor of publication. The writer has been connected with newspaper business for more than forty years, and has followed the rule not to permit any correspondent to indulge in offensive remarks concerning anyone. The public has no use for the ambushed assassin of life or character, and aiders or abettors are on the same plane. Men who imagine they have a mission in either of these ignoble, criminal pursuits, are only fooling themselves. If they do so from political motives they are merely digging their own political graves.

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## SIRES AND SONS.

John Mahershalalashka Boggis registered as a voter at Lavenham, Suffolk, England.

Senator du Pont of Delaware has taken possession of the house 1711 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, which he recently purchased for about \$250,000.

There is only one private individual in Great Britain who has the right to maintain an army of soldiers. That man is the Duke of Atholl, who is one of the richest peers, owning 200,000 acres of land and deer forests.

Moses B. Greensfelder, sixty-five years old, member of Missouri's state board of agriculture, has been an enrolled student at Washington university, St. Louis, since 1906. Summers he studies at the University of Chicago.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, recently declared that \$5,000 will build an agricultural school and that the cost of a battleship will maintain a thousand such schools. He is enthusiastic in his advocacy of all aids to productive agriculture.

Henri Well, who has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Paris, left Germany as young man because no chair of Greek philology could be found at any German university for a Jew. He is noted for his masterly translations of Aeschylus, Euripides and Demosthenes.

Cornell university has for the first time in its history a blind student, William H. Moore of Brooklyn. He has entered as a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences and hopes to be able to take the degree of bachelor of arts. Moore for some time was a student at the New York Institute For the Blind. He has engaged a reader who will assist him in his studies.

## Science Siftings.

Hydrofluoric acid is the only acid known which will dissolve glass.

The velocity of electricity far exceeds that of light. Light travels at the rate of 186,400 miles a second, electricity at the rate of 248,500 miles a second.

Dust in our atmosphere, according to scientists, helps to retain the heat of the earth at night, and without it the ground would freeze like that of the airless moon.

It is said that Vega was our polar star 14,000 years ago and will be again in about 12,000 years. She is 12,000,000,000 miles away, and it takes a ray of light to reach us twenty years and eight months.

## Flower and Tree.

The apple trees in bearing in Canada exceed 12,000,000, while 3,000,000 more are growing up.

The rafflesia of Sumatra is the largest flower in the world. It has five petals, each one foot wide.

A leafless tree grows on an island in the Pacific. It reaches a height of thirty feet and has branches spreading like an umbrella.

A Japanese florist has succeeded in discovering a rose which is decidedly unique. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in the shade, but becomes crimson when exposed to the sun.

## Waves of Water.

The area of the Pacific ocean is about the same as the earth's land area—i. e., 55,000,000 square miles.

The river Po flows into a cave in the side of a mountain and completely disappears at Adelsberg, near Trieste.

On the Yukon river, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea, there are many points where it is nearly twenty miles wide.

The Great Salt lake is some eighty miles long and from twenty to thirty-two miles wide. It is 4,200 feet above sea level, and the saline matter in its waters varies from 14 to 23 per cent.

## Facts From France.

The French academy has refused a legacy of \$20,000 for the purpose of reforming the morals of Paris.

Paris now has 100,000 mechanics, laborers and others out of work. The Sunday rest law is not enforced. If it were one-sixth more people would find employment.

The annual income of the average Paris household is placed at about \$730. In the fashionable quarter of the Champs Elysees the annual average household revenue is said to be about \$5,600, in the nearby Faubourg St. Honore \$3,700, while in the Madeleine district it falls to \$3,500.

## Things Theatrical.

The New York subway has been dramatized for vaudeville purposes.

The new play on which David Belasco is working for Frances Starr will be ready about January.

One of the principal entertainers in Anna Held's musical production, "Miss Innocence Abroad," is Leo Mars.

Joseph Brooks and A. W. Dingwall own the American rights to the new Drury Lane drama, "The Marriages of Mayfair," which was produced in London recently.

## Life Insurance.

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### Amador County

veyed by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all schoolhouses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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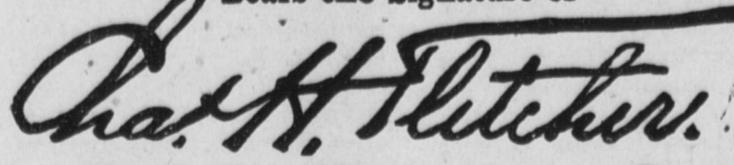
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## Amador County! Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fog is rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetables are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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## LOTTIE'S BARGAIN.

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Perhaps it was because Wisner was the proprietor of the only dry goods store in Undervale that Lottie Vincent was attracted to him, perhaps because Lottie was an inveterate bargain hunter, and propinquity is a powerful aid of Cupid.

It is a matter open to argument and not worth the arguing. The main point at issue is the fact that Lottie was attracted and that Sidney Wisner repaid that regard with interest.

Undervale had reached that stage of growth when the "general store" had commenced to resolve itself into its various component parts, not to be re-united until at some far distant day, when the department store repeated the original shopkeeping on a larger scale and again one could purchase dress goods and salt fish, groceries and harness under one roof.

It was Wisner who had seen that the time was ripe, and the Boston store was the result. He rented one of the rooms in the new Benson block and with new stock and fixtures gave the place the aspect of a city establishment. Undervale was delighted with the change, none more so than Lottie.

She was a born bargain fiend, and as her parents were wealthy she had the money to gratify her passion, with the result that from the first she had been Wisner's best customer.

Even after the business reached a point where he was able to put on two clerks he made it a point to wait upon her himself.

Lottie delighted in her personally conducted shopping tours, and from visiting in the store Wisner passed to visits to her home.

Wisner also began to watch his bank account grow. From the first his store had prospered, and he determined that when his profit and loss account showed a fair balance on the proper side he would put his fate to the test.

Homer Vincent was president of the bank and trust company, and Wisner wanted to be able to make a good showing when he went to ask for Lottie's hand, though he could not hope to equal the Vincent fortune.

He had not long to wait, for the new store prospered mightily, and the time soon came when Wisner began to rehearse the speech he should make to Lottie's father when he should first have spoken to Lottie.

It was a simple matter to prepare his speech for the elder Vincent. He said it over until he believed that he must repeat it in his sleep. The trouble now was to speak to Lottie.

He knew that Lottie would not be won by the simple suggestion that they get married. When the Clemmons Comedy company played their semi-annual engagement at the rink Wisner shut up shop and took Lottie to the performance every evening for the week. Lottie's keen appreciation of the romantic leading man dashed his hopes.

He never could hope to make love like Ralph Rascovar of the Clemmons company, and that was the model Lottie most admired. He had a vague idea of taking a course in a dramatic school, but he could not spare the time from his business, so he contented himself with studying the methods of the leading men of the tenth rate companies that visited Undervale, and the more he studied the more hopeless he grew.

Leading men were tall and slender and had dark, romantic eyes. Wisner was short and inclined to plumpness, and his eyes were shrewd and gray. He could not loll over the back of a sofa and look into Lottie's eyes as she raised her timid orbs to his.

That was all right on the stage, but Lottie's gaze was disconcertingly frank at times, and, anyhow, he would have to stand on a footstool to gain the proper height, and he was positive that at the critical moment he would fall off and spoil it all.

Lottie herself was just a shade too rounded in her curves to be called willowy, and she, too, was below the medium height.

Taken by the large, it seemed an impossible task, and the advent of each theatrical company seemed to set a higher standard by which his feeble efforts were to be judged.

Hubert Bonnington was the last straw. Lottie came away from the performance of "Won by a Vendetta" declaring that after having seen Bonnington all other lovemaking would seem tame and flat by comparison.

Wisner went home to spend a sleepless night with despair for company, and not until the dawn broke did there come a ray of hope. The company was playing not forty miles away on Saturday.

He might get Bonnington to let him come over and take some lessons. He went to the store to see that it was opened, and then he hurried to the station to catch the company when they should come over from the hotel.

Bonnington was one of the first to arrive on the station platform, and Wisner made an immediate attack. Around the corner of the depot he poured out the story of his troubles, and, to his credit, Bonnington did not laugh.

"My dear boy," he said kindly, "if you're the right man and she's the right girl you don't need to study lovemaking. It's never that way in real life. You watch a chance and take her off her guard. Then do and say whatever comes into your mind, and she's yours."

"You could study for years, and

you'd forget everything that you had learned when it came to a showdown. They wouldn't stand for real proposals on the stage, and the reason we make love so well is that we don't care for the girl. That's how we can give all our attention to the lovemaking."

"When the right time comes you'll know it, and you won't get down on your knees and say 'Be mine, be mine!' You'll just gather her in, and it's all over before you realize it."

Bonnington accepted the cigars that Wisner thrust upon him, and Wisner went back to the store happy in the possession of expert opinion. He puzzled over the comment through the day, and when Lottie came in to see about some dress lining he gazed hungrily at the flushed face and wondered when the right time would come.

Apparently it was not the right time yet, for Lottie left the store with a bundle under her arm, and his nearest approach to sentiment had been to cut the price of the lining 2 cents a yard.

He thought of a dozen clever speeches he might have made, but not until she had gone.

He was still thinking them over as he dressed the window that evening. Wisner made a point of frequent changes in the display, and every Friday evening he fastened a canvas screen outside the plate glass and changed the dressing, running out many times to observe the effect before he pulled down the inner curtains and took down the screen, content that the Saturday shoppers would be attracted by his display.

He had just commenced to dress the window after removing the old stock when one corner of the screen was cut and Lottie's smiling face was seen through the glass.

Wisner smiled and nodded in reply to her greeting, and he was about to beckon her to wait until he could join her on the sidewalk when his hand struck the stool on which rested the new price tags. He caught up the top one and pinned it on his coat, striking an attitude in imitation of the dummy forms.

Lottie laughed at the sign, which read, "A Real Bargain at the Price," and the end of the screen dropped. For one awful moment Wisner thought that she had been disgusted by the clownish appeal.

He could not know that even eyes that are gray and unromantic can tell their story of love. Lottie had read their plea, and a moment later Wisner heard the store door open and close again, and a moment later Lottie's face appeared at the door to the window.

"I think I'll take that bargain, Sidney," she said as her cheeks were dyed a deeper red. "You can wrap it up, and I'll take it home with me—to talk to father."

The bargain sprang from the window, but it was half an hour before it wrapped itself up—in its overcoat—and was taken home to talk to Homer Vincent.

"I thought you couldn't resist a bargain," he jubilated as they hurried along the street.

Lottie gave the strong arm a little hug. "You'd be dear at any price," she cooed.

## He Got the Prize.

At a church function each person was required to wear conspicuously upon his or her clothing some pictorial emblem that should represent in "rebus" form the title of any well known book, and all the others were to guess at the book intended.

"Paradise Lost," represented by a card upon which five dice had been pasted, and from which two had evidently dropped or been removed, was easily guessed. "Hard Times" was no problem. Neither was it hard to recognize "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Innocents Abroad," "Vanity Fair" nor "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in spite of the pictorial disguises.

One of the guests, however, had a poser. Attached to one of the buttons of his coat was a card bearing simply the inscription, "Ter."

Every one at last gave it up and asked for the solution.

"Why, that's easy," he said. "It means 'A Tale of Two Cities,' Manchester and Leicester. Last syllables—tai, in fact—of both. See?"

"That's not fair," said the others. "It's the last syllable of Chester, Lancaster, Gloucester, Chichester and Exeter. We protest!"

"Well," he said, "I won't insist. Try this one."

He turned the card over. It was inscribed on the other side with these three letters, "Ans."

After a severe mental struggle everybody gave this up also.

"That ought not to puzzle you," he said. "It's 'The Last of the Mohicans.'"

He got the prize.

## Knew the Kind.

"It used to be, when a lady insisted on keeping her husband awake nights to tell him how much better her family was than his family and some other chastening truths, that the policeman took her off, and she was either fined or ducked as a common scold."

"And, pray, what did they do with the uncommon ones? Surely in those days, as in ours, some displayed more talent than others."

"They probably knew better than to monkey with the uncommon ones. Man is a bright creature who learns by experience."

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AUKUM.

Jan. 9—Sunday January 3rd rain began to fall and it has rained incessantly to this writing with occasional hold up for a few hours. It has been a very warm rain and has rained very quietly and easily, which has been just the thing for rain and grass, which are growing apace. Quite a number of cattle have died among the ranchers, owing to scarcity of feed and the poor condition of the cattle in the fall. The ground is saturated with water and now runs off to the gulches and streams.

The error made in the item in the Aukum notes should read: Wm. Burns has been sick with malaria and la grippe, instead of D. Burns. He is very much better at this writing.

The Pigeon Creek school has resumed operations, after a week's vacation following the entertainment given Christmas.

C. E. Upton, the teacher, spent most of his vacation at his home in Placerville.

Mr and Mrs H. K. Putman and little daughter have returned to their home in San Jose, after spending the holidays at Mrs Putman's home in Aukum.

Mrs Mary Schneider of Alameda, has come to remain with her mother, Mrs Collenberg, and her sister, Elia Vennewitz, for the winter. Herman Venewitz and two sons are engaged in mining on Mr Clapool's ground at Cedar Grove.

A party of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr Walker, who has moved on to the H. Biegelow fruit farm, near Fairplay, and had a jolly good time watching the old year out and the new year in. Music, dancing and feasting were the main features of the evening, and a general good time was enjoyed with the new comers.

Mr and Mrs Zollie Clements returned to their home in Sacramento, by the way of Placerville, accompanied by Mrs Clement's father and mother. The party spent a few days and ate New Years dinner with Will Seeley's mother at Aukum.

Mrs Mamie Cruson of Plymouth, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs Josie Stumpff, for a week.

Geo. Cruson and Sam Kasper are working in a tunnel on the mine owned by Art Mills, near his place at Pigeon Creek.

J. A. Wrigglesworth is moving apples from the mountains to the valley, to give the people a chance to enjoy the luxuriant mountain apples.

Joe Dunn of Farirplay, has been quite sick in Plymouth at Mrs Carroll's hotel. He is improving.

R. Jamerson was shaking hands in Aukum and vicinity one day last week. The first time up this way since the injuries he received from his horse, which caused him to lay off duty so long.

New Years day was quite exciting when the bells on the Aukum telephone line and the bells on the opposition telephone line rang each other the same as one line. For some time all parties thought it was tangled on purpose for a little tete-a-tete, some were excited and some enjoyed it. At all events it brought together in social converse neighbors for twenty miles around. The patrons of forty-six phone boxes could chat, but on investigation, the whole freak was brought about by one line wire leaving its moorings by the wind, and dropping onto the other wire. They are both attached to the same trees in many places, which fact exonerates all from blame in connecting the wires. Everything was adjusted in ship-shape in twenty-four hours.

Robert and Ruby Carter have moved in to Jack French's house in their absence. J. French and family have procured employment at the Copper mine near Latrobe, and have moved there.

Jack Slaven and Mr Outting have taken up a mining claim near the old Brasswire mine, that Ben Burden owned at one time. They have repaired the cabin and will winter there, and prospect for gold bearing gravel.

Miss Emma Olen, who spent Christmas with her mother, returned to Placerville, to resume work for Mrs Rouf.

Frank Mann left his horses, buggy and other belongings at Harper White's place near Uno. One night before New Years just before the family retired some members of the family mentioned smelling wool burn-

ing, where upon a search was made in the house and on looking out of the window, saw a blaze oozing from the buggy under the shed near the barn. By the time they reached the barn to extinguish the fire the entire top and sides of the buggy and lap robe and all was burned, only the running gear was left. A pile of pitch kept for kindling fire seemed to have been piled in the buggy, and foot tracks were seen, but further than that it is a mystery.

W. H. Warren has nearly recovered from his confinement with broken leg. He is around on crutches.

W. A. L.

IONE.

Jan. 14—The rain is still falling in torrents and the creeks are steadily raising. If it does not soon abate, a flood is expected.

Last night the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held joint installation. The Rebekahs were doomed to disappointment as their installing officer failed to get here. Miss Mazie Knapp, their officer elect, started from her home in Oleta yesterday morning, but on the way down one of the tugs broke which caused the buggy to upset. No one was hurt, but she was unable to continue her journey, on account of the high waters which she had to cross. When about a mile and a half from town she telephoned, and deputized Mrs Amick to install the officers.

Mrs J. M. Amick and son, Mervin, went to Stockton this morning in order that they might see the famous play "Ben Hur."

J. F. Scott received news Tuesday that his sister, Mrs LaGrave, was very low with pneumonia in Seattle, Washington. Up to this date he has received no other report.

Mrs Carrie Fitzgerald from Clemons, is visiting her sister, Mrs D. S. Mason, this week.

J. M. Haller has had the sidewalks in front of his houses graveled and it is a great benefit, as the mud was making the walks almost impassable.

Miss Jennie Amick is visiting Miss Ethel Green of Jackson, this week. loneite.

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SUTTER CREEK.

Jan. 14—Saturday evening Queen Esther Chapter No. 71 O. E. S. initiated six candidates from Ione, and one from Sutter into the mysteries of its degree. At the close of the work a fine raviola supper was served including other dainties.

Mrs Alex Menchini and two children, left this week for Stockton, where they will reside for the present. Mr Menchini being in the hospital at that place.

Mrs Emma Rady of Amador City, who has been in Santa Clara for some time, has returned and was the guest of her brother, W. L. Rose, and family this week.

John Bawden and Walter Bromby were outgoing passengers Monday evening enroute to Sacramento.

Miss Annie Jones left Saturday morning for Martinez, where she has accepted a position as nurse in the emergency ward in the county hospital at that place.

Mrs K. L. Chase of Niles, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs Geo. Melas, during the illness of the latter's little child, returned to her home Sunday.

Major Lathlean departed this week for El Dorado, to accept a position in the blacksmith shop at one of the mines.

Mrs A. Pharis and daughter, Miss Amy Pharis, returned from Sacramento Wednesday the 6th instant, after a pleasant visit during the holidays

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You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

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When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

with their daughter and sister, Mrs Neil Pratt.

Mrs Minnie Eggleston is visiting with her son, Charles, and family at Randsburg.

Mrs W. Procter and little daughter, who has been visiting with her parents since the holidays, returned to her home in Oakland Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Corinne Solar.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McGee left last Sunday morning enroute to Berkeley, where they will reside hereafter.

Tom Rourke and Louis Sosal returned to Stockton Sunday, to resume their studies at business college.

Miss Lulu McNaughton returned to her duties in San Francisco Sunday, after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents.

Gus Brignoli was also a passenger Sunday, returning to the University, after a holiday visit at home.

Sutterite.

Wm. Holder Drowned.

On Wednesday morning the body of William Holder, a well-known character around here, was found dead in the north fork of Jackson Creek, at Jackson Gate. He was a blacksmith and worked for Chichioza at the Gate. The cabin where he lived was situated across the creek from the store. The evening before the night was dark and tempestuous. Deceased was a victim to the liquor habit, and it is supposed that in attempting to cross the narrow footbridge or plank near where his body lay, he missed his footing and fell in the creek and was drowned. His feet were in the water but the greater part of his body was on the bank. However, the water had been considerably higher during the night.

Coroner Potter held an inquest Wednesday the jury finding a verdict of accidental drowning. He was 54 years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

BORN.

SCHACHT.—In Jackson, January 11, 1909, to the wife of Carl Schacht, a daughter.

MILLOVICH.—In Jackson, January 7, 1909, to the wife of John Milloovich, a daughter.

DIED.

THOMAS.—In Sacramento, January 13, 1909, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph H. Thomas, mother of Mrs Mary A. Thomas, Mr J. Campbell, B. T. Thomas, Mrs J. W. Leam, and Mrs W. H. Richards, native of England, aged 62 years, and 8 months, and 22 days.

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### NOTICE OF Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Sesnon, whose post office address is 922 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Sesnon, and is situated and is in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 degrees 12 minutes, east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 degrees 41 minutes, West 687.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 degrees 44 minutes, west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4½ feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4668; thence south 3 degrees 47 minutes, East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 degrees 30 minutes East.

Total area of Matrimony Mine

11.52 acres

Less area in conflict with

Oriental Q. M., Survey

No. 2611 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres

The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are:

Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No.

75; South Extension of the Pride of

Bummerville location No. 78; and

Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

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## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Temp.	Temp.		
Date.	Jan.	Date.	Jan.
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Total rainfall for season to date .15.47 inches  
To corresponding period last season 8.04 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Ernest Spagnoli returned to San Francisco Monday, after spending a vacation of over two weeks with his parents.

E. W. Kelley left Monday morning for Tuolumne county, where he expects to find employment.

Miss Margaret Stasel went to San Francisco Monday for a short visit.

There was a small fire at W. Hanley's of New York Ranch on Saturday morning. How it originated is a mystery. Hanley was preparing to leave for Jackson, when his attention was directed to the quantity of smoke that seemed to pervade the premises. He soon found that the main hallway and a bedroom were on fire. The discovery was made just in the nick of time, and what threatened a serious blaze was quickly extinguished. The partitions of the hall were charred, and the papering damaged to the extent of about \$80, and a quantity of clothing was damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance. L. Lamb, the carpenter, visited the scene the day after the fire, and appraised the loss at \$70, for the carpenter work.

White Leghorn Roosters for breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, lone.

W. H. Lessley, one of the old timers of Amador county, is revisiting the scenes of his earlier days. His home is now in Fruitvale, having moved his family there two years ago.

But he came up a week ago to shake hands with his many friends. He spent fifty years among the hills and vales of Amador. He was here when the county was organized, and reared a family of eleven children. He is hale and heart yet, and is employed at a cannery in Alameda county. Three of his children are domiciled under the parental roof, the others are widely scattered. Lessley was one of the pioneer lumber men of this section, and the craving for mountain scenery and air abides with him still.

A nice line of sample waists just arrived at The Red Front.

Robert Reed was summoned from San Francisco last week on account of the serious illness of his wife on the homestead near Weiland. He came home Friday. Miss Mamie Reed was called from Oakland, to attend her mother, she being a trained nurse. Mrs Reed was much improved at last accounts.

LOST.—In Jackson, December 18, a lady's gold watch and pin, the latter being engraved with the initials "K. D." The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the same at the Ledger office.

Our assemblyman, E. B. Moore has been assigned to committees as follows: Chairman of the committee state library; and a member of the following: Committees on claims; county and township governments; mines and mining interests; roads and highways; state prisons and reformatory.

A meeting of the city trustees was held last evening, when ordinances providing for street poll tax, dog tax, and one in relation to drunkenness were passed. These will appear in full next week. Necessary filing cases were ordered to be purchased for the clerk's office. The board then adjourned until Feb. 4th.

In the case of alleged grand larceny against Wm. Ross and wife, Justice Goldner held defendants to answer. Mrs Ross is out on bail. W. Ross is still in jail.

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Violet Love left Wednesday morning for Palo Alto, where she has secured a position as a domestic in a private family.

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## Trial Jurors Listed for 1909

Township No. 1—William H Carley, William D Dufrene, John Hostling, William Hanley, Henry C Hamrick, Charles E Harmon, Geo. Kirkwood, Thomas Kelley, Amadeo A Massa, Thomas Madden, James Muschett, William McFarlane, Charles E Oliver, Peter Piccardo, Antonio Paramino, Jay Fremont Wilson, William Doyle, James H Griffin, William O Green, James Harris, John Peter Holtz, D P Murphy, Myron Matson, Frank M Pense, John Stewart, Harvey Clark, William Daugherty, John Garbarini, John Going, George Lucot, James A Laughton, Henry E Stowers, Willard H Vela, George Courtright, John H Fullen, Thos A Maher, Oscar Myers, Charles Heiser, John D Palmer, Joseph Ratto, Nathan P Williams, Theodore J Beauchemin, Domenico Bernero, John Mitchell, Frank L Vogeli, Peter J Cuneo, William Kennedy, Ottis W Rinehart, Robert Read, Steve Ferrari, John Fox, David Fisher, Thos. Fregulia, Joseph Fregulia, Jean Lintellac, J C Lema, John Rogers, Eugene Schwartz, A L Stewart, Robert Ellis, Joseph Ellis, Joseph Glukfeld, B C O'Neill.

Township No. 2—W D Amick, J M Amick, Joseph Carpenter, D H Burris, Alex Braddy, M S Carbine, Gustave Cottell, I N Chitwood, J G Clifton, W C Dillian, E J Diebold, Robert Downey, M E Fassett, A R Gower, Charles Fairchild, Ernest Gooding, William Gregory, H J Vicini, M Hammer, J Q Horton, Charles Henderson, M Isaacs, Samuel Kidd, J D Nichols, A Solomonson, Arthur Prouty, J A Sohn, James Riley, J C Stewart, W Swain, August Chouleur, Joseph Durfene, J E Tierney, L J Winters, M F Sible, H A Woolsey, George J Yager, Fred Yager, J H Vieusseux, John Robertson.

Township No. 3—James Cosgrove, V Guiliani, Joseph Garibaldi, Timothy Hanley, C P Jordan, M Robinson, N E Denend, S C Stowers, G W Smith, Joseph Lagomarsino, P Robinson S Bloom, Thos. Hightower, Claud Wilson, Joe Pigeon, Henry Bradigan, Frank Cooper, W D Clark, W J Hite, T A Lott, E Liddicoat, J W Ostrum, J N Perry, J W Stewart, A L Wait, A Adams, C W Gobbi, R E Luttrell, Geo. Preston, W H Ryan.

Township No. 4—John S Davis, John A Phipps, Albert Witte, Albert Franke, Peter Garibaldi, J M Benson, Chas Norton, L L Caneo, John Raddatz, W H Gunsolus, Joseph Dower, James Bales, D Berta, George Styles, Thomas Gorman, James Kerfoot, W H Hancock, Warren Hamilton, Louis Oettinger, Jacob Bernadis, Henry S Hayden, T H Simmons, W T Turner, Antone Buzolich, Geo. A Tolman, G S Shealor, Lawrence White, Charles Boro, J L Cox, A Fontenrose, William Gibbert, James Jacka, O E Martin, James O'Rourke, J Casgrande, James Santirfo, William Parrow, N Hornberger, W F Woodworth, W E Parsons, G Oneto.

Township No. 5—J H Brumfield,

George Kretcher, George Upton, D Burke J H Woolford, J E Dinsinger, J E Brown, E Greilich, E S Barney, F McCullough, George W Easton, M Dickerman, Alfred Darling, C Kemp, Chasles Ebler, D Hardigan, O Harrell, A Dugan, C Littlefield, Charles Lorentz, R Jameson, F Hewitt, E Dosley, C H Shields, Oliver Ball, W D Oulds.

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Grand Jurors Listed.

The following named persons were listed by the superior court on January 5, to serve as grand jurors for the current year:

Walter H Taylor, V J Chichizola,

Carlo Giovannoni, William Tam, Geo L Thomas, R W Bailett, Joseph Kidd, Geo Woolsey, A B McLaughlin,

E C Wooster, Elmer D Boydston, A J Show, A L Garibaldi, William H Lessley, Carlo Soracco, Andrew Perovich, Robert Ellis, Geo. E Vela, Jas, J Nichols, Jacob Newman, William O Fithian, David McCall, Phillip J Sheridan, P J Jonas, Osar M Henry, C R Downs, John A Phipps, Morris Brinn, Frederick Rabb, B Levaggi, John G Mathis, Geo E Allen, Elmer D Barney, Alton M McWayne.

Mineral Steam Baths.

Mrs Geo. C. Morrow, formerly of Stony Creek, has just installed a mineral steam bath outfit in Jackson.

She has taken rooms 17 and 18 in the Webb building for this purpose.

These baths are conceded by physicians to be of great hygienic value.

They are recommended strongly in cases of rheumatism, lumbago, and skin and blood disorders. They serve the same purpose as the mineral springs baths of the noted health resorts, and for nearly all patients subject to diseases which are amenable to such curative springs, they are just as efficacious. These baths should prove a boon to this section. They are the only hygienic baths in the county. They are alike beneficial to those in perfect health as to the suffering. For a trifling cost all the benefits of mineral springs are brought to our doors. Try them. Both lady and gentlemen attendant.

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THORP & CONWAY,  
No. 435 E. Main Street,  
Stockton, Calif.

Single comb White Leghorn eggs per

sitting of 15, \$1; 85 per 100 chicks.

Hatched to order \$10 per 100. Address

Palm Poultry Farm, J. Johnson, pro-

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Moore on Important Committees.

Our assemblyman, E. B. Moore has

been assigned to committees as fol-

lows: Chairman of the committee state library; and a member of the following: Committees on claims;

county and township governments;

mines and mining interests; roads

and highways; state prisons and re-

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## From Our Exchanges.

### DOES GOLD GROW IN THE GROUND.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.  
Three attachment cases were received Thursday from Amador county, summons to be served here. Two of the cases are by L. Radovich, one being brought against Drago Vuckovich of Quartz Mountain for \$87.50, and the other against Mark Vuckovich for \$25, the latter being employed at the Shawmut mine. In the third case Michael Dabovich is plaintiff and Michael Radovich, also a miner at the Shawmut, is defendant. We learn that the first two cases are for amounts due for board bills, while the latter is a suit for failure of Radovich to support his minor child.—Tuolumne Independent.

The death list for El Dorado during 1908 was large for a county of such small population. But where such a large proportion of the population is well along in years a large death rate must naturally be expected. Last year there were 131 deaths in the county, 92 of whom were males and 39 females. The excess of deaths among male residents is easily accounted for because of the large number of unmarried miners, lumbermen and laborers who have lived here for years. During 1908, 21 births were reported, 46 of whom were boys and 45 girls. This would indicate a loss in population of 40 because of excess of deaths over births in the county, but the coming in of new settlers has more than made up this apparent loss of population.—Nugget.

During the year just closed S. G. Beach's planing mill and box factory in this city turned out and shipped ninety carloads of box shooks. His sawmill at Fresh Pond cut 800,000 feet of lumber, 125,000 feet of the choicest product being shipped to the California Door company at Oakland. Eight carloads of other lumber was also shipped together with five carloads of block fuel. In addition to this \$1250 worth of blocks were sold to consumers in this city. This is a good showing for one concern and its operation has contributed in no small degree to the business of this city during the past year.—Nugget.

Mrs Gertie DeForce Cluff, sister of the well known late Laura DeForce Gorden, died at her home in Lodi at evening after a short illness, which began last Monday. A slight cold developed into pneumonia and death resulted in just four days. Besides being exceptionally well known in Lodi, Mrs Cluff was widely known in Stockton and leaves many friends here to mourn her loss. She, with other members of her family, came to Stockton in 1874. As early as 1878 Mrs Cluff established the Valley Review, the first newspaper of Lodi. She had been in ill health for a year previous of her recent illness. Surviving her are a husband, George F. Cluff, and four sons namely: Frank and Will S. Cluff of Lodi, George F. Cluff, Jr., of Sacramento, and Ben Cluff of Lodi, Stockton.—Independent.

### BOYS.

At a recent Bombay school board examination, one of the tasks was an essay on boys, and this was one of the compositions just as it was handed in by a girl of twelve:

"The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable, and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out at nights, but the grew-up girl is a widow and keeps house."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

### IT IS SERIOUS

Some Jackson People Fail to Realize

the Seriousness

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

Mrs G. H. Heimann, living at No 1246 E Main street, Stockton, Cal., says: "I do not think there is a remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney disease or rheumatism. My kidneys were in a disordered condition, my back ached and I was feeling miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They gave me relief after a short use, I continued taking them and I am better now than I have been in years. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Plenty more proof like this from Jackson people. Call at the City Pharmacy and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Pear's Express.

Ring up Sam Pear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

ity lined with microscopic black diamonds. The way they came to find them was that the circular disc they were trying to slice off a cross section with broke and they were obliged to break open the aerolite, and when they cracked it open there was a little cavity lined with diamonds, and it was those little microscopic crystals which had broken the steel.

"Now, whether those stones exist in the aerolite when it left its mysterious starry home, or whether they were formed by the excessive friction and changed conditions it encountered after it entered our atmosphere of course no man knows, but I incline to the opinion they were already there when the stone started on its long journey through space.

"It is possible that gold may be held in solution, and that under some peculiar conditions it might be deposited by Nature, but as to the stories we sometimes hear concerning its unaccountable appearance in mines or ledges which were previously known to be barren, just put me down as a skeptic."

Henry G. Hanks, eminent as a scientific authority, and who served as mineral commissioner for the whole United States during the great Paris Exposition several years ago, uses the following words:

"There can be no doubt but that gold is in the process of manufacture, or more properly speaking, in Nature's laboratory, it is all the while being put in place. Owing to the peculiar qualities which it possesses, Nature seems to be continually carrying the minute particles through the solid rock and gathering them together, as it were. Unquestionably this process is going on, throughout the mines of the world, and new deposits are being made in barren rock. In certain abandoned mines in Australia, in which operations have been resumed after a considerable number of years, not only have rock deposits been found to have become enriched during the period of inaction, but old beams and timbers were impregnated with gold."

### A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiflament. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose, holding a fixed quantity of the article of glycerine in solution, one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach); it is a most efficient preparation.

Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots comprising this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

### STEVENS ARMS

are for sale by all progressive  
Hardware and Sporting  
Goods Merchants

and  
DAN BEARD'S splendid effort  
—“GUNS AND GUNNING”—

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### OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!

Fame, love and fortune on my foot  
steps wait.

Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote, and passing  
by

Hovel and mart and palace, soon  
or late

I knock unbidden once at every gate!

If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise  
before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow me reach  
every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt  
or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury, and  
woe

Seek me in vain and uselessly im-  
plore,  
I answer not, and I return no more!

—John James Ingalls.

### Don't Take the Risk

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's cough remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. For a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

### EARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

One of the first English printed advertisements was handbill or poster got out by Caxton in 1480 and reading: "Pyes \* \* \* of Salisbury \* \* \* good and chepe \* \* if it please any man spirituel or tempore to bye."

This was not a baker's advertisement. Caxton had printed "Pyes" or clerical rules telling how the clergy at Salisbury dealt with the changing date of Easter; and as the clergy could read he was bold enough to print advertisements of his "Pyes."

For two centuries after it was introduced printing, which should have boomed advertising—if advertising depended primarily upon printing—had little or no effect upon it. The public had to be reached by the rebus over the shop, the public criers in towns and by boys in front of stalls calling, "What d'ye lack, master? What d'ye lack?"

Even public notices posted in cathedrals and other frequented places were seldom printed, says a writer in System. So few copies were required for the few readers that they were cheaper hand-written.

And even the newspapers, when the civil wars in England in the seventeenth century brought them forth and they began to develop readers, had an extraordinarily small effect in developing advertising.

Book notices, rewards for the arrest of runaway servants, and thieves and the announcements of quacks began to appear about 1652. And a little later the germ of modern advertising began to develop in the *Mercurius Politicus*, the *Kingdom's Intelligencer* and the *Publick Advertiser* and others in an effort to introduce tea, coffee and chocolate into England, thus:

Tea: "That excellent and by all Physitians approved China drink calied the Chineans Teha, by other Nations Tay, alias Tee."

Coffee: The grain or berry called coffee, growing only upon little trees in the deserts of Arabia. Brought from thence and as drunk generally throughout all the Grand Seignor's dominions. It is a simple, innocent thing composed into a drink."

And chocolate: "An excellent West India drink called chocolate."

The contrast between popular dependence upon advertising then and now can not be better shown than by the experience after the great London fire.

In 1666 London was practically wiped out by fire. The printer of the *London Gazette*, with almost prophetic acumen offered his columns for notices of new locations of shops. But though practically every important shop in the city was moved, there was absolutely no response to this offer. The old locations had never been known through the newspapers, so why should anyone look there for the new?

At the present time, after a large fire in an American city, the newspapers are filled with notices of the new locations and restorations of business.

### Notice to Hunters.

As imported quail have just been turned loose on the lands of the undersigned, all persons are forbidden until further notice to hunt on the premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

Oscar Myers,  
C. Johnson,  
C. Courtright,  
Plessie Brothers,  
J. C. Rader,  
Mattley Brothers.

## THEY PAN OUT BIG VALUE

BOSS OF THE ROAD  
UNIONMADE  
OVERALLS



DEMAND THE BRAND

### DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR

It strengthens the system and builds it up  
So when you breakfast, dine or sup,  
Be sure the bread that you do eat  
Is made from purest, best of wheat.

DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR is.

### DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR

NORTH MAIN STREET

JACKSON, CAL

### CITY MEAT MARKET.

GEO. L. THOMAS & CO.

Dealer in Choice Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Hams,  
Corned Beef, Lard, Bacon, Etc.

At lowest market prices. — Orders promptly delivered.

### SAVE MONEY

BY USING

### PIONEER FLOUR

Because it will make more loaves  
of bread to the sack than any  
other. Made from strongest wheat

—MANUFACTURED BY—

PIONEER FLOUR MILLS, SACRAMENTO

### FURNITURE STORE

Webb Building, JACKSON.

L. C. WHITE ..... PROPRIETOR

Only Exclusive Furniture Store in Amador County.  
Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus,  
Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Desks,  
Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades  
Ranges, Cooking and Heating Stoves

Everything in the housekeeping line may be found  
at this store, of up-to-date design and quality, and  
at reasonable prices.

Houses furnished Complete on liberal terms.  
Carpets fitted and sewed to any sized room; a large assortment  
to select from.

Call and examine the large and complete stock, and get prices  
before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders from the county will receive prompt attention.

Furniture Polish, Liquid Glue, and Insect Powder,

Second Hand Furniture Bought, Sold or  
Exchanged.

All kinds of Furniture Repair Work Done.

Silk Floss Mattresses made to order.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### National Government.

#### EXECUTIVE

President.....Theodore Roosevelt  
Vice President.....Charles W. Fairbanks

#### JUDICIARY

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES  
(Chief Justice Fuller)

First circuit.....Oliver W. Holmes  
Second circuit.....Rufus W. Peckham  
Third circuit.....Henry W. Brown  
Fourth circuit.....Melville W. Fuller  
Fifth circuit.....Edward W. White  
Sixth circuit.....John M. Harlan  
Seventh circuit.....William R. Day  
Eight circuit.....David J. Brewer  
Ninth circuit.....Joseph McKenna

#### NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Pacific States and Territories)  
Circuit judge.....William W. Morrow  
Circuit judge.....Eskire M. Ross  
Circuit judge.....William B. Gilbert  
U. S. Commissioner for Amador county.....Richard Webb

#### LEGISLATIVE

##### SENATORS FROM CALIFORNIA

George C. Perkins and Frank P. Flint  
CONGRESSMEN FROM CALIFORNIA

First district.....Wm. Englebright  
Second district.....Duncan E. McKinlay  
Third district.....Joseph K. Knowland  
Fourth district.....Julius Kahn  
Fifth district.....E. A. Hayes  
Sixth district.....James C. Needham  
Seventh district.....James McLachlan  
Eighth district.....S. C. Smith

#### State Government.

##### EXECUTIVE

Governor.....James N. Gillett  
Lieut-Governor.....Warren R. Porter  
Secretary of State.....Charles F. Curry  
Controller.....A. B. Nye  
Treasurer.....Wm. R. Williams  
Attorney-General.....Ulysses S. Webb  
Surveyor-General.....Wm. S. Kingsbury  
Supt. State Printing.....W. W. Shannon  
Clerk Supreme Court.....F. L. Caughey

##### JUDICARY

##### SUPREME COURT

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Associate Justice.....T. B. McFarland  
Associate Justice.....F. W. Henshaw  
Associate Justice.....W. G. Lorigan  
Associate Justice.....F. M. Angellotti  
Associate Justice.....Lucian Shaw  
Associate Justice.....M. C. Sloss

##### APPELLATE JUSTICES

First district.....James A. Cooper  
First district.....Samuel P. Hall  
First district.....Frank H. Kerrigan  
Second district.....Matthew T. Alfen  
Second district.....James W. Taggart  
Second district.....Victor E. Shaw  
Third district.....Norton P. Chipman  
Third district.....Albert G. Burnett  
Third district.....Elijah C. Hart

##### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

First district.....Joseph H Scott  
Second district.....Alex Brown  
Third district.....Richard E. Collins  
Fourth district.....Jeff D. McElvaine

##### RAILROAD COMMISSION

First district.....Alex C. Twain  
Second district.....Andrew M. Wilson  
Third district.....Theodore Sumnerland

#### LEGISLATIVE

Senator, 10th district.....A. Camineti  
Assemblyman, 11th dist. G. F. Snyder

##### U. S. LAND OFFICE

##### [Sacramento]

Register.....John F. Armstrong  
Receiver.....Will A. Newcum

#### County Government.

Superior Judge.....Hon. R. C. Rust  
Sheriff & Tax Collector.....U. S. Gregory

Deputy.....W. T. Connors  
District Attorney.....C. P. Vining

Clerk and Auditor.....J. R. Huberty

Deputy.....L. Newman

Recorder.....D. A. Patterson

Deputy.....L. G. Meehan

Treasurer.....George A. Gritton

Assessor.....C. E. Jarvis

Deputy.....George A. Gordon

Surveyor.....Wm. Brown

Supt. of Schools.....W. H. Greenhalgh

Supt. Hospital.....F. B. LeMoin

Physician.....E. E. Endicott, M. D.

Coroner & Public Admr.....H. E. Potter

Court Commissioner.....Geo. A. Gordon

##### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Township 1.....John Stromm, Jackson

Township 2W. Amick, [Chairman] Jones

Township 3.....A. Grillo, Volcano

Township 4D. A. Fraser Sutter Creek

Township 5.....L. Burke, Plymouth

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Township No. 1.....A. Goldner

Township No. 2.....T. H. Gartlin

Township No. 3.....A. W. Robison

Township No. 4.....W. L. Rose

Township No. 5.....John Blower

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Township No. 1.....A. Laverone

Township No. 2.....J. E. Kelley

Township No. 3.....T. C. McKenzie

Township No. 4.....T. S. Tuttle

Township No. 5.....N. E. Wheeler

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Volcanic Gold.—Goblets of Ice.—Our Lacks of Smell.—A Machine Sentinel for Ships.—Rotation of Forests.—A Wonderful Lathe Automaton.—The Barrow of the Human Ant.—A Pulse Recorder.—Making Kinship Closer.—Art in Grinding.

A new theory of gold-bearing alluvial deposits has been worked out by M. Fieux, French geologist. It has been usually assumed that gold sulphide and telluride in the earth's central nucleus have been dissolved in hot springs and afterwards deposited with gelatinous silica, and that erosion of the auriferous quartz veins thus formed has given the alluvial strata containing metallic gold. This proves to be true in some cases. More often, however, the gold in the deposits is associated with basic rocks like diabase or diorite instead of with silica, and reasons are found for concluding that, in general, heavy eruptive rocks have brought up some of the metallic gold from the earth's interior, and after oxidation and erosion the lighter materials of these rocks have been washed away, leaving the heavier portions, including the gold.

Drinking tumblers made of ice were first tried in Holland, where they are considerably used in hot weather. They are made by pouring a little water into a metallic outer mold, introducing a well-centered inner form, and plunging the whole into a freezing mixture. The early tendency to break at the bottom has been remedied by shaping the molds so that the bottom is made thick and curved upward. On taking from the mold, the cup is given an external wrapper of paraffined paper for protection in handling, and is then placed in cold storage until wanted for use.

Anthropologists are finding that there are odors peculiar to races as well as individuals. Dogs quickly recognize the individual odor, but our dull sense of smell seldom perceives it. Negroes and Chinese notice in the white man the odor of death. Herce records that Negroes have a marked odor of goats; and Japanese and Chinese are said to have odors so distinct that it has been possible to tell by the smell whether a dispatch box came from Peking or Tokio.

The automatic gas lookout of Arnold Philip and Louis J. Steele, two British marine engineers, is designed to detect leakages of combustible vapor or gas in submarines or the confined spaces of larger vessels. The presence of gasoline vapor or dangerous gas is shown when the proportion is only a third of that required to form an explosive mixture with air, and warning is thus given in time to prevent accident. The apparatus includes an electric-motor air pump, with small pipes through which air is drawn from all parts of the vessel where oil or gas leaks are likely to occur. When the air sucked in contains any considerable amount of inflammable vapor or gas, a white light goes out and a red light is lighted, and at the same time an electric bell is sounded. An indicator also shows the pipe through which the contaminated air has been drawn.

The necessity of the rotation of crops is well recognized among modern farmers, and now it appears that in India Nature is seen practicing the same thing in the forests. The soil becomes exhausted after a long period of one kind of forest, seedlings of other species gradually replace the old trees as they die out. On the Indian soil, the deodar tree has been observed taking the place of the blue pine, pine and oak slowly exchange places, and spruce and silver fir have been noted gradually extending into a forest of failing oaks.

The balance or compensating screws for the balance wheel of a watch are about 0.05 inch in length, have a head 0.05 inch in diameter, and the threaded part is 0.0225 inch in diameter, with 220 threads to the inch. These are probably the smallest screws made by automatic machines. Brass wire of the proper size is supplied, and from this one machine makes about 600 complete screws an hour, including the cutting of the slot in the head.

The deepest subway transportation is 185 feet, which depth is reached by one of London's underground railways.

The new pulse counting watch, designed for physicians or nurses, shows without calculation the number of pulse-beats per minute, and has the advantages of strict accuracy and of not requiring the attention to be fixed on the watch hands. Its principle is that of a stop-watch. Pressing a push-button sets in motion a large second-hand, when counting of the pulsations begins, and at the twen-

tieth another pressure on the button stops the hand. The number of beats per minute is then indicated on the dial. Again pressing the button sets the hand at starting point, and the watch is ready for another determination. Besides this use, the apparatus is also adapted for automatically recording any observations in minutes, seconds and fifths of a second.

The occurrence of appendicitis in the anthropoid apes has been interesting the surgeons at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. A young female chimpanzee from the Congo died from appendicitis in 1904, and since then it has been found that these animals have a previously unsuspected resemblance to man in a special liability to this disease. A post mortem examination of 61 chimpanzees gave evidence that not less than 10 had been effected with appendicitis. Chronic appendicitis was discovered also in an orangutan, and one of two gorillas examined had the same affection. In these apes the appendix is practically the same as in man, the chief difference being that it is a little longer.

Grindstones of artificial stone have been satisfactorily tested for a year in glass-works of Wisconsin and Ontario. They are made by thoroughly mixing equal parts of the best Portland cement and fine quartz sand, and then tamping into molds. Rightly made, the stones are free from the troublesome hard and soft spots, grinding glass without scratching. They have been pronounced superior to the natural stone, and their cost is only about one-tenth as much.

#### Modern Taste in Photographs.

The modern taste in photographs is very apt to be entirely critical. People are particular as to what they want in this line. Nothing but the best is good enough for them. That's why Logan, the busiest photographer in Stockton, has so many customers amongst the critical class. His work is most excellent. You'll find it handsomely finished, clear and distinct and true to life. Have a dozen made next time you are in town. Your friends will want one as soon as they see them. Prices no higher than elsewhere. Studio at 15 South San Joaquin street, Stockton, Cal.

#### used over

#### seventy Years

#### In Millions of

#### American Homes

Schenck's Mandrake Pills have been "A Household Word" in the homes of the United States through three generations. Their Purity and Absolute Harmlessness, as well as their unfailing efficacy, have firmly established them as a household necessity.

**SCHENCK'S Mandrake Pills**  
"Live the Liver,"

giving health, energy and good spirits. For sale everywhere. Plain or Sugar Coated. 25 cents a box, or by mail. Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.



#### PLACE YOUR SAVINGS

With us and watch them grow. Our bank pays 4 per cent interest, compounded every six months, and your money is in safe hands. \$1.00 will start an account. Write to us today.

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Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers

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London); C. & J. Bass, Ltd., London; Bitter, Bitter Ale; Naglee Brandy; Reinhardt American Whiskies

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE CAPITAL!

Hast met in your travels  
The capital I,  
Attached to a person  
In ample supply,  
Who talked of his prowess  
On sea and on land  
At any old moment  
A victim would stand?

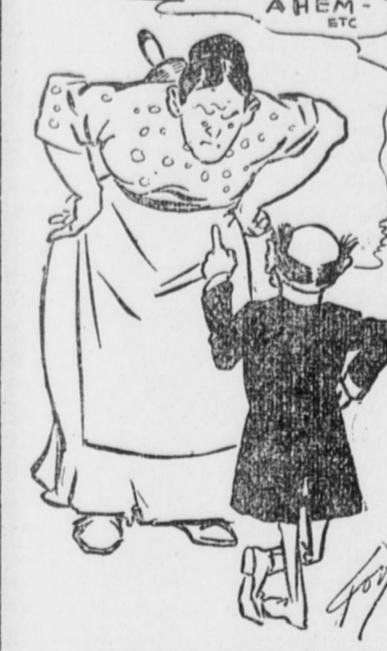
It's I was a this, sir,  
And I was a that;  
It's I caught a tiger  
Or I killed a cat;  
It's I led the army  
Or I chased the fleet;  
It's I every moment,  
And I with both feet.

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And I won the race;  
It's I licked the bully,  
And I set the pace;  
It's I was the hero,  
Retiring and shy;  
It's I, the great, only  
And wonderful I.

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"Now, that is queer."

"That the love of evil is the root

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The feud between president Roosevelt and congress is waxing more bitter. Senator Tillman this week in reply to a presidential document charging the senator with endeavoring to use his knowledge as a federal senator to his own benefit in contemplating the purchase of public lands in Oregon, bitterly arraigned the president. The South Carolina senator is vitriolic anyway, but had never before been accused of anything approaching to corrupt conduct as a senator. He was naturally worked up to the fighting pitch at this bombshell from the presidential chair. The whole incident is to be regretted. It has tended to widen the breach between the president and congress, to the detriment of the nation. Looking at the facts as presented in the president's arraignment of Tillman, it must be confessed there is very little to warrant holding up the senator before the country and the world as guilty of conduct unbecoming such an officer. At most it amounts to an indiscretion, and it seems to us to be straining a point to reach even that verdict. Senator Tillman as senator became aware that certain lands in Oregon were likely to revert to the United States, and be open to acquisition under the public land laws. He thought of purchasing some of these lands, and having relatives do the same. It was an investment which promised a fair return. There was nothing criminal in it. Had the purchase been consummated, it is very doubtful if any criminal prosecution would lie against Tillman or anyone purchasing on his suggestion. It is not to be supposed that the elevation of a man to the United States senate excludes him from engaging in enterprises of profit, whether in the direction of the purchase of real estate or any other lawful pursuit. If the acquisition of such lands was lawful for anyone else, it was lawful for a federal senator. The whole thing seems like trying to make a mountain of a molehill.

George C. Perkins was reelected United States senator last Tuesday by the California legislature. This is a fitting recognition of the valuable services he has rendered the state. This makes the fourth term in the senate, twice as long as any man from California has served in that body. His election was practically unanimous. The opposition melted when the test came, only one republican, Callan, refusing to cast his vote for caucus nominee. This was offset by the vote of Caminetti, the democratic senator from this district. He said the people in this senatorial district were in favor of Perkins and as he had promised to keep in touch with the popular choice in this respect he could not do otherwise than to vote for Perkins.

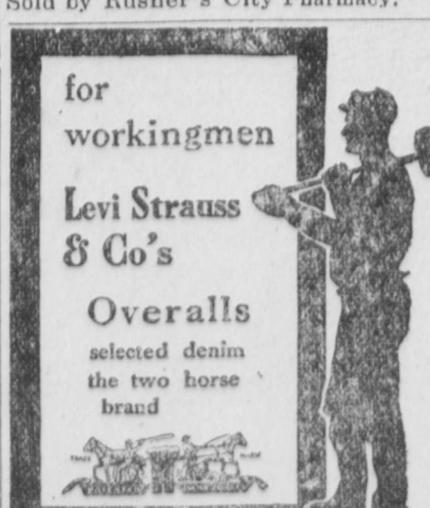
### A Good Move.

Miss Margaret Stasal is making arrangements to start a school, night and day, for the instruction of the foreign-born residents in the English language. A room in the Spagnoli building on Court house hill has been rented for this purpose. Over twenty pupils have promised to attend, which is an excellent start. Superintendent of schools, W. H. Greenhalgh, has signified his intention of helping the movement in every possible way, and others will no doubt lend their active assistance. There are many here of Austrian and Italian nativity who would be only too glad to attend a school if the opportunity were afforded. Heretofore, there has been no school to attend, and the only thing these aliens could do was to keep among their own class, where they could understand the language spoken, and be understood. They have earned the name of being clannish for so doing, and unjustly so. What else could they do. What could American born citizens do under similar circumstances. They would do precisely the same as these foreign-born residents have done, and are doing. Give them the chance to become initiated in the English language, and things will soon be different. It is believed that in the course of six months the scholars will become sufficiently versed in the English language to pass the naturalization examination. They are aliens now, but not from

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